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#### ANOTHER NEW NOVELETTE

GEORGE R. SIMS

(Author of the Lights o' London, &c.) will begin in THE EVENING WORLD to-morrow It is entitled " A Missing Husband," and will be complete in five chapters, one chapter being

toen each day.

The remarkable popularity of Mr. Sime's unique story, "Seraphim Soap," printed in THE EVENING WORLD last week, will insure a

seide reading for this latest effort of that favorite " A Missing Husband" will be found one of the most entertaining productions of its author pen. It will be graphically illustrated.

THOSE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.

me of Our Correspondents Would Like to Find in Them.

It Does Not Require a Large Stocking. the Editor of The Evening World:

My stocking is hardly large enough to con

tain what I desire. You see, I am not a Chi. eago girl, and my pedal extremities are limited. But I have told my father that a check for \$100 will cover everything, and that can be comfortably stowed away in even a baby's stocking.

Elsis R.

Shakespeare in a Sock.

I wonder if there are any editions of Shakespeare adapted to the ordinary Christmas stocking? If there are I want one of them. If there are not—well, I suppose I must be satisfied with a larger edition. Shakespeare's works, in my opinion, can be safely be carried around by everybody. The same cannot be said of the writings of many authors.

A Sensible Talking Doll Wanted.

I want one of the dolls that will talk. have hinted this to my father. Perhaps my stocking isn't large enough, but I don't mind seeing it lying by my bed. That will do as well. I always read The Evening World, and if I get a talking doll I'm going to make it say, "The Evening World's the best paper." I hope to get it.

Rosie.

Of Course She'll Get It.

Jack said he would give me whatever asked for it I could get it into my stocking. I was angry with him for talking of such things, but I am sure he meant well. I think I shall take him at his word and ask for a ticket to a certain series of concerts. That will go in my stocking.

NELLIE.

Mabel's Christmas Vision.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Mamma has just told me about your Christmas-stocking discussion. If you will tell Santa Claus to put a new speaking doll, a bangle bracelet, a set of dishes, lots of candy, some nice picture books and a sled in my stockings, so that I may find them when I wake up Christmas morning, I will consider you a lovely old gentleman.

He Wants Blizzard-Proof Socks.

To the Editor of the Evening World: Please tell Father Santa Claus to send me a dozen pair of blizzard-proof socks. I am a poor young fellow without a home, and as I don't know how to darn and am hard on hose you will oblige me by filling my order. G. R., Harlem.

An Excited Chicago Man's Wish. To the Editor of The Evening World: Noticing your unique proposal to discuss

Christmas presents via Christmas stockings I will say that I am a young married man far sway from home at present. If you want to do me an everlasting favor on our next holi-days I would like to have you fill a stranger's socks with his wife and two little ones—a dear little boy and girl whom I have out in Chicago.

B., Brooklyn.

It Would Satisfy Him.

A year's subscription to THE EVENTHG World is good enough for me. Shall expect to find it in my stockings next Xmas.

Jeaser City.

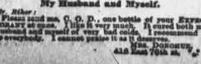
A Variety of Wishes.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I will tell you what I do wish I could find in my stocking. A nice cashmere cloak and cap for my sweet five-months-old baby; a pretty dark blue Newmarket for myself; \$75 to enable us to take our furniture out of storage and go to housekeeping; a rocking horse for my dear little three-year-old, and a nice blue smoking jacket for my hubby.

OUR AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION.





# THEY'LL MAKE WAR

Jewellers Preparing to Fight Out the Pawnbrokers.

They're Tired of Paying the Loans on Stolen Jewels.

VOL. 29......NO. 9,974 A \$12,000 Memorandum Sale Which Started a Trade Commotion.

> Between the " memorandum sale " system of credit in vogue in the jewelry and diamond district and the always open pawnbrokers' shops, where thieves, dishonest clerks and knavish customers find a ready market for their ill-gotten gains, the men whose fortunes are engaged in the jewelry business and the diamond trade are in much

There is at present an effort being made among the jewellers to combine in selfdefense.

The recent operations of Emanuel Sondheim and Seigfried Sittner, whereby a dozen firms lost upward of \$20,000 worth of valuables, has aroused the dealers to anger.

Sondheim and Sittner are mere boys, almost beardless. They were employed as clerks till they had learned the ways of the 'Lane," and then they set out on their own hook.

Young Sittner had been employed by Heinrich, the maker of chronometers at 14 John street up to last June. Then he began

a trade for himself, the memorandum system affording him ample opportunity to do business on a large scale.

The Jewellers' Board of Trade and the New York Jewellers' Association are alert in the interests of the trade, and their books, open for consultation to members, contain desciptions of each dealer, large or small. On the beater of the latter litters was registered. the books of the latter Sittner was registered as "without capital; without property. The only thing to be said in his favor is that he

is honest."

Up to one day in September last he was honest, apparently. Then he visited a number of dealers in jewelry and diamonds, and on one or another pretext obtained possession of over \$12,000 worth of goods "on memo-

The conditions attached to such a deal as this are that the goods are sent for examination only and are to be returned on demand. Neither the goods nor their value returned in this cave, and the jeweller had the young man arrested. He had pawn tickets for the goods on his person and the goods were all found in the Bowery pawnshops and delivered into the custody of Property Clerk Harriott at Police Headquarters.

Sittner was arraigned before Recorder Smyth, pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

When the jewellers would have claimed and resumed possession of their property, they found that the pawnbrokers had obtained in the Ninth District Civil Court a writ of replevin for the goods, cla ming them as The conditions attached to such a deal as

tained in the Ninth District Civil Court a writ of replevin for the goods, cla ming them as their own, and a City Marshal had taken pos-session of their goods.

Then it was discovered that a law which had been intended for their protection in just such cases had been repealed silently in 1886. This law provided that when any person should make oath before a justice that his This law provided that when any person should make oath before a justice that his property had been stolen or embezzled, and that he believed it to be pledged with a pawnbroker, a search warrant should be issued to an officer and if the property be found, it should be brought into Court, where the owner might regain possession of it by executing a bond, penal in a sum equal to double the value of the property claimed, to the person from whose possession the goods were seized.

It is probable now

Adams looking after him during the day and the other two during the night. Nothing It is probable now a meeting of jewellers will be held shortly to appoint a committee to draft a law covering the point.

Speaking of the situation. Simon Stern said: "The facilities offered by the pawnabops to clorks, amall dealers, thieves and confidential agents for the disposal of stolen jewels form a constant temptation to them to be dishonest. The pawnbroker is always safe. He receives a paper of loose diamonds from a thief, or a mere boy, and who can prove that he knew they were stolen? It is true that dealers who are pressed for ready money take their diamonds to the pawnshop. But they get 75 per cent. of their value on loan. The thief is a different trader. He will take one-fourthyes, one-tenth of the value of the goods. The thing for us to do is to gather evidence enough to convict one of these pawnbrokers will be for receiving our stolen goods, knowing them and the other two during the night. Nothing is allowed to go to the prisoner from the outside.

During his imprisonment Hawkins has allowed a beard and mustache to grow, which detracts a little from his youthful appearance on form and mustache to grow, which detracts a little from his youthful appearance on the norson will sear the heart of the man he nose of hemp is fitted to his neck on more will be traded to his neck to his nec pawishop. But they get 75 per cent. of their value on loan. The thief is a different trader. He will take one-fourthyes, one-tenth of the value of the goods. The thing for us to do is to gather evidence enough to convict one of these pawnbrokers for receiving our stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. Then the pawnbrokers will be more careful. Dealers robbed too often pay the demands of the pawnbrokers as the casiest and cheapest way of regaining their property. Let them fight the men of the three golden balls and force them every time to give up the stolen property, and that would make them more careful."

"There are forty-four of the largest jewelry houses in New York in the Jewellers' Association," said Secretary E. A. Pritchard to an Evenning Woell reporter," and I tell you there are many more cases of the Sittner variety of swindlers than ever come to the ears of the public. The dealers would rather pay the amount of the pawnbroker's loan and his interest than fight."

Vice-President Alfred H. Smith, of the Association, said: "I can't suggest a remedy, except more alertness on the part of dealers, and more vigor en prosecuting receivers as well as thieves."

E. A. Thrall, of 3 Maiden lane, said: "There is no mistake in saving that we are practically at the mercy of the pawnbrokers, and I am in favor of taking a firm stand egainst them. They know that they can saiely rely on a jeweller's paying the trivial loan which they make on the jewels stolen from him, because that is cheaper than to go to law to recover the goods. So long as jewellers thus condone this variety of larceny, so long clerks and customers will be dishonest, for their 'fence' is always open."

WORLDLINGS. 3

Frank Howard, who wrote "Only a Pansy Blossom," received an income of more than \$3,000 from it in a single year. Howard is the son of an lowa clergyman and ran away from home when a boy. He was singing in the streets of a western city when Milton Barlow. the minstrel manager, was attracted by his voice and put him on the stage.

The people of Wapella, Ill., recently saw the little town of Midland City, twelve miles distant, suspended in the clouds. The mirage was so vivid that the observers could see a train of care

approach and leave the Midland Station. When the little Princess of the Netherlands, now a mere child, becomes Queen of Holland she will be one of the wealthiest sovereigns in Europe. The civil list of Holland is remarkably large, amounting to \$15,000,000 a year.

Mrs. Lucinda Ruggles died at Dodgeville, Wis., a few days ago, and she was buried in a coffin made from a walnut tree which her hus-band had felled forty years ago and stored away to make lumber for his own and his wife'

Young Burgiars in Pietro's Restaurant. When John Flynn, of 30 Park Row, and Eugene Green, of 122 Mott street, eleven-yearolds, were arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning Policeman Murphy said he caught them during the night walking out of Pietro's French Restaurant on Duage street with a demjohn of whiskey and several gallons of sweet oil, and they were hald for trial. The lock of the restaurant door had been forced.

#### HAWKINS'S FATE FORECAST. FANCIES OF THE HUMORISTS.

THE YOUTHFUL MATRICIDE WAS BORN WITH THE "MURDERER'S MARK."

To Pay the Pennity in Riverhead Jail To-Morrow-Already He Hears Joe Atkinson's Men Hammering at the Gallows-Still a Hearty Enter-Fond of the Violin -Spiritual Talk with Father McGlinchy.

Francis Asbury Hawkins, the youthful murderer of his mother, will swing to-morrow morning in the yard of the jail at Riverhead.

It is perhaps a little hard on the young man that his last few hours of weather should be of such a damp, cloudy kind. The ceremony of to-morrow does not prevent him from enjoying very keenly the creature comforts which are allowed him. Yesterday he passed a pleasant day. His

food is served him from the Sheriff's table, and he disposed of three square meals with great relish. He has got stouter during his morisonment. He is fond of little luxuries, and occasionally craves oranges, peanuts and like delicacies.

He smokes a good deal, indulges in an oc casional game of poker, or amuses himself with some mice which he has tamed to play about him

Hawkins is evidently trying to make a record for nerve. He has shown no feeling since he was imprisoned. The last time his lady love, Hattie Shreck, visited him she wept bitterly on bidding him farewell, but Hawkins was unmoved. In a note to say good-by which he wrote to her yesterday he told her not to attempt to see him again, as it might

unnerve him.

His clothes were rather shabby and worn and he was measured for a broadcloth suit a few days ago that he might have a nobby toilet for his hanging. The Sheriff asked the tailor if the young man had betraved any nervousness during his measurement for the suit.
'Not half as much as I did," said the

ness during his measurement for the suit.

'Not half as much as I did," said the tailor.

A month ago Hawkins became a convert to the Catholic faith. A portion of his time since then has been given to reading religious books. Yesterday Father McGlinchey visited him and spent an hour with the condemned man in spiritual talk, trying to make him appreciate his position and to bring him into a proper frame of mind in regard to it.

His uncle, P. J. Hawkins, and his aunt, Mrs. Smith, visited him lately. None of his other relatives have been near him.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Petty informed him that the Governor had declined to interfere in his case. Any hope that young Hawkins may have entertained was therefore dashed to the ground. If he felt any emotion at the news he did not betray it. He only answered indifferently: "Is that so? Well, it's all right."

He took a walk with two other murderers during the forenoon. Neither of his bloody handed companions had slaughtered a mother, so the young man had the distinction of being the cruelest wretch of the three.

He has two or three points of resemblance to Nero, who has such a magnificent record in the roll of the world's blackguards. He is very cruel and has a strong liking for music. He prefers that of a high order to anything popular.

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It is an idyllic thing to see the young man who sent three bullets crashing into the skull of the woman who bore him listening with sensuous delight to Constable Pitts scraping a fiddle in the night watches.

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Hawkins has not got the nervy equanimity of the lats Mr. Daniel Lyons, who discoursed in such a cheerful way about the minutest details of his approaching execution and funeral. The young Long Islander does not care to make the scene of to-morrow morning, in which he is the central figure, the subject of his remarks.

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Deputy Sheriff Adams, Robert Nugent and Henry Pitts are the death-watch, Sheriff Adams looking after him during the day and the other two during the night. Nothing is allowed to go to the prisoner from the

course, be a supreme obstacle to its cultivation.

It is a strange fact that young Hawkins should have been marked out from his birth for the late which has overtaken him. The nurse who at ended the mother of Hawkins at her confinement was a superstitious woman and a great believer in signs and onens.

When the condemned man lay in her lap twenty-three years ago, wrapped in soft flannel, she found on the right cheek of the babe a birth-mark in the shape of a brown, molelike patch. The nurse arose in dismay and said to those about her: "That is a murderer's mark. This baby, if he lives, will make trouble for his family and friends." Her words were repeated to Mrs. Hawkins, and were often remembered in the Hawkins family circle.

A Waif Left at the Church Door. A two weeks' old little baby, comfortably dressed, was found in the basement of St. Michael's Church in Ninth street, Jersey City, early this morning, with the following note ninned on its dress:
"Dean Nistens: For God's sake care of my
saby. Its father is dead and I cannot take care
if him, I am so poor and sick. His name is
homas Joseph and he has had private bap-

Poormaster Hewitt has the child. The Hoosier Hand Goes Up. [From the ImBiana Times.]
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#### That Tickling

In your throat arises from catarrh, and as catarrh is a constitutional disease the ordinary cough medicines all fail to hit the spot. What you need is a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by building up the general health and expelling the scrofulous tai which is the cause of catarrh and consumption, has re-stored to perfect health many persons on whom these diseases seem to have a firm hold. Many unsolicited teatimonials prove beyond question that Hood's Sara

Catarrhal Affection

"For several years I had been troubled with a catarrhal affection in my throat, and had tried several kinds of medicine, but could find nothing to help me. My wif medicine, but could find nothing to help me. My wife wanted me to try Hood's Barsaparilla, and I must say I was very much benefited by using it, and would recom-mend it very highly to any one having asthma or catarrh." ELIAS P. DEVELES, firm of Dovries & Peterson, Omaha, Neb

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PHASES OF MEN AND THINGS SEEN THROUGH THE WITS SPECTACLES.

Danger Signal.

Trackman (to tramp)-Sure, you had better get off the track, the fast mail is due.

Tramp—Say, boss, yer don't tink I'd let it run over me?

"Be gosh, it isn't that I fear, but the engener will take that nose of yours for a red light and stop the train."

It's Russian, You Know.

[From the Curtoon.]
He—I dropped in to see the Verestchagin colction of paintings on my way uptown. She—Did:you? Oh! take me. When can I O 7

He—I don't understand your enthusiasm.
She—Didn't you say the collection of paintings
vas ''very shocking ?"

(From the Chicago News.)
"What must we do to attain our goal?" inquired the professor of moral philosophy to the quarter-back of the college eleven.
"Select the right man to kick it, sir," said
the football enthusiast. A Trust Necessary.

[From Fine. ]\* Customer—You say only one-half cent is made on this sugar? Proprietor-Yes.

'And it is absolutely pure"
'Yes."
'How can you afford it?"
'Ain't enough profit to pay for the sand." The Great Parisian.

American Girl-Oh, M. Worth, I have heard o much of you! Worth-You flatter me, my child. American Girl—I am sure you could dress up a barn to look handsome! Worth (dubiously)—I don't know about the dress, but I could give it a coat of paint.

Pleasant for Mamma [From the Chicago Tribune.] Little Johnny (looking curiously at the visitor)

Where did the chicken bite you. Mr. Billus ? don't see any of the marks. Visitor, Why, Johnny, I haven't been bitter by any chicken.

Johnny-Manma, didn't you tell papa Mr.
Billus was dreadfully henpecked? Why,
mamma, how funny you look! Your face is all

Satanic Diet.

(From the Burlington Free Press.)

She (examining illustrations in Milton's 'Paradise Lost')—His satanic majesty looks hin. What do you suppose he lives on 7 He (grimly)—Fried soles.

Deceived.

[From the Cartoon, 1 What, married My Lillian married! Great heavens, it cannot be so! And yet here it is in the paper. And happened a fortnight ago.

A wife! why, 'twas only in August, That leaving her down by the sea, She swore by the round moon above us, She would ever be faithful to me.

And now she is wed to another, If I my poor eyes can believe; Oh false! oh most faithless of women! So cruelly me to deceive!

Lawyer Howe Says They'll Spend Christmas Behind Prison Bars.

Diamond-decked Willie Howe, legal adviser to the gambler, Phil Daly, who had a close call for his life in Ella Hammond's flat, at 406 Fourth avenue, just a week ago this afternoon, said to an Evening Would young man in the say of the property of the property of the say of the say of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Elliah T. Foster, a man of the Sixth street abattor this morning and knocked down Ellia

Hermann, Ella Hammond and Addie Stanton indicted on charges of assault with intent to kill, and of robbery in the first degree. They will be arraigned in Part I. Court of General Sessions, to morrow morning.

'The trial, I promise you, will be a short one. I think the quartet will spend Christmer in Sing Sing et al.

mas in Sing Sing.

At the Tombs, Wanden Osborne said that Hermann was in a cell on the fourth tier of the old prison, and Meredith, who was taken to the Tombs this morning, was in a cell on the second tier. Both men refused to see the the second reporter.

The women were to be taken from Jefferson Market prison to the Tombs to-day. A Woman Found Dead in the Street. An unknown woman was found unconscions at the corner of New Chambers and Cherry streets this morning. She was taken to the Oak street station. She died there. Her body was re-moved to the Morgne.

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PEDERATED LABOR'S STAND.

FIGHT FOR NINE MILLIONS.

A NEW CLAIMANT JOINS THE RANKS OF

Mrs. Dr. Yunker, of San Francisco, Says

Christopher Meyer, who died in New

Brunswick, N. J., July 31 last, was known

as the "Rubber King," and left a fortune of

\$9,000,000, over which his widow, children,

grandchildren and some folks who are neither

will wrangle for a vear or two, and the law-

The latest chapter in the story has just

opened in a most spirited and refreshing

style. It begins with the appearance of a

new claimant in the person of Mrs. Dr.

Yunker, of San Francisco, who is backed by Mrs. De Young, wife of the editor of the San

Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. Yunker claims to be the daughter of

aire.
The will of Christopher Meyer was made

continent to prosecute her claim.

An Unfortunate Interruption.

Young Mr. Shapleigh-How did you enjoy my

Mr. Shapleigh—Trancing ? Mrs. Brenton—No; gulfed in conversation.

Art Applied to Footgear.

er-declamation?

yers will divide at the end.

Are Likely to Come Out Ahead.

THE RUBBER KING'S HEIRS.

President Gompers Defines Its Position with Regard to the Knights.

The American Federation of Labor will begin its convention at St. Louis to-morrow. and it promises to be a very important meet ing to organized labor in 'particular and the public in general.

Samuel Gompers, of this city, is President

Samuel Gompers, of this city, is President of the Federation, and is now in St. Louis attending to business. Before leaving an Evening World Proposer had a conversation with Mr. Gompers and propounded a few inquiries, which the head of the great tradesunion organization readily answered.

"What is the cutlook of organized labor in this State?" asked the reporter.

"For bons fide organizations I think it very fair," answered Mr. Gompers.

"What has become of the hundreds of thousands of Knights of Labor who have left or been expelled from the Order?"

"Many have been cast adrift. The majority—a large number of whom were Knights and at the same time trades unionists—having observed the antagonistic policy of the Knights towards trades unions, have left the Order and remained in the trades unions with more devotion and tenacity than ever before. Notwithstanding the depression in trade this hast year the trades uniors have been growing, and the national organizations represented in the Ederation has been growing, and the national organiza-tions represented in the Federation have increased their membership 35,000."
"What is the leading national organiza-tion in this State?"

Mrs. Yunker claims to be the daughter of William Henry Meyer, who was a son of the Rubber King, and was discarded some years ago by his father because he married an Irish servant girl. Bridget Hargrove, then living at Milltown, N. J. There was some question as to the legitimacy of birth of William Henry, and when his father discoved him he took his wife to California, his father giving "There are five times as many Trades Unioussts in New York as Knights of Labor. The largest organization in this State is the International Cigar-Makers' Union, which has sixty-six locals attached to it. The Bro'herhood of Carpenters is next with forty-one locals."

"What is the probable future of the Knights of Labor."

"There is an alternative future for the

took his wife to California, his father giving him \$19,000 to start life upon.

The new claimant is represented in the legal battle by Counsellor James H. Van Cleef, of New Brunswick, who claims to be able to clearly establish the legitimacy of birth of William Henry Meyer to the first wife of Christopher Meyer, and that Mrs. Dr. Yunker is the granddaughter of the millionaire. "There is an alternative future for them. dependent upon their own administration. If they will come back to their first princi-If they will come back to their first principles and become, as they should, an auxiliary to the bona fide trades unions, they will live and prosper. If they continue the policy of the past few years they will wane and disappear. So far as the Federation is concerned, in connection with their position towards the Knights, there is not any feeling of hostility. We desire to see them succeed, but they must cease their antagonism to and interference with trade unions and their affairs. The American Federation guarantees to the trades unions affiliated with it their autonomy and independence. It will jealously guard these underlying principles, let the opposition come whence it may."

"What is the probably future of the Federation?" June 2, and later a codicil was made at his home in New Brunswick. The will wa-offered for probate here, but the codicil wa-sfiled in the Orphans' Court, New Brunswick. offered for probate here, but the codicil was filed in the Orphans' Court, New Brunswick. The will gave the entire estate in trust to John C. Meyer, Mahlon C. Martin and James Deshier. 'They were instructed to maintain John C. Meyer, the thirty-three-year-old married son, in Bloomingdale Asylum, at an expense not to exceed \$7,000 a year, as he is suffering general paresis. For Granddaughter Ellen Rowens Meyer, \$100,000 was set aside and \$200,000 for Margaret Meyer, daughter of the deceased man. The rest of the estate was to be divided equally between the testator's daughters. Martha Elizabeth Egbert, wife of Thomas K. Egbert; Catharine Louiss, wife of George Lowther; Clara, wife of Charles Greer, and his grandchildren by his dead son, John C. Meyer and daughter, Mary Anna Taylor.

By the codicil the appointment of Mr. Deshler was revoked, and Henry A. Taylor and Clifford H. Bartlett were named for executors in his stead.

In the will Mr. Meyer says he provided for his second wife, who was Miss Effie P. Grace, of this city, by an ante-nuptial contract by which she received \$100,000 for pin-money. She denies that she ever received the money, and contests the will, which leaves her nothing, on the ground that the son, John C. Meyer, since dead.

"What is the probably future of the Federation?"
"The Federation has not had a very marvellously rapid growth, but it has been steady and natural. At our Convention some of the most important legislation that has come up for years for the interest of the working people will be decided upon. Among other questions we will discuss the simultaneous enforcement of the eight-hour work day in the near future, probably in 1890."

Among the Workers. Among the Workers.

The employees of E. S. Higgins & Co, have been promised the support of the Central Labor Union in the event of a strike.

The Central Labor Union has reconsidered its action in electing a delegate to the Convention of the American Federation of Labor, and Charles Sotheran, who was elected a week ago yesterday, will not go. The Union had not joined the Federation and was therefore not entitled to a representation.

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and contests the will, which leaves her nothing, on the ground that the son, John C. Meyer, since dead, exercised undue influence over his aged father.

The old man was something of a man of the town forty years ago, and when he married Effic Grace there was then pending a suit for \$10,000 for breach of promise brought by another young woman.

It is claimed that the eldest son, when he received the \$10,000 and a ticket for San Francisco from his father, also received a benealction, in exchange for which he left a paper renouncing all claims to any part of his father's estate. The heirs here are now making an auxious search for this paper, while the new claimant is hurrying across the continent to prosecute her claim. Mrs. McLean Accuses Her Brother of Kid-

napping Her Six-Year-Old Son. Mrs. James McLean, of 143 Ninth street, Jersey City, is searching for her lost six-yearold boy, Jimmy, who she says was kidnapped by his uncle, Frank Lahey, Saturday morn-

Mrs. McLean called at Chief Murphy's office early this morning and got the Chief to telegraph to Marlborough, on the Hudson, where Mrs. Lahey, the boy's grandmother,

lives. Mrs. McLean says that her brother has boarded with her for two months. He repeatedly became intoxicated and abusive to his brother-in-law. Mr. McLean. The two men quarrelled Friday night and on Saturday morning Lahey received permission to take little Jimmy for a walk and neither have been seen since.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

Twenty-three Gambling Chinamen Arrested

A. J. Cammeyer, Sixth avenue and Twelfth street, presents a stunning assortment of holiin a Tea Store Raid. day goods in the boot and shoe line. From the largest shoe store in the world a profusion of fancy and useful things for the adornment and protection of the pedal extremities might be looked for. Among the most useful things for presents are gentlemen's slippers. They are in every variety and at most reasonable prices. There are elegant slippers in alligator, ooze kid, the same thing as Snede, goatskin, patent leather, beautifully embroidered cloth ones that the fly girl can pass off as her own handiwork. The Oxford ties and full-dress shoes for gentlemen are very neat also.

For men, women and children there is nothing better than the "True Form" shoe gearing of Cammeyer. It is one of the easiest things in leather ever put on the human foot, and the call for them is lively.

Ladies' exquisite fancy shoes for balls in all shades, Gobelin, turkey red, brown, olive green and plum colored uppers, with patent-leather foxings, invite female patronage. Rubbers, high-topped Arctics and such protective shoes are also a seasonable investment against a rainy day. Call early to avoid the rush. Considerable excitement prevails in the day goods in the boot and shoe line. From th Chinese quarters in Brooklyn to-day, due to the arrest, last night, of twenty-three natives of the Flowerv Kingdom for defiling the

of the Flowery Kingdom for defiling the Sabbath by gambling.
Sergt. Kitzer and the reserve force of the Fourteenth Precinct is responsible for the arrests, which were made at the tea store at 60 Reid avenue, run by Mr. Wong Fung.

A jack-pot containing \$7.14, together with several stacks of chips and other gambling implements were confiscated and the surprised Chinamen were bundled into a patrolwagon and sent to the station-bouse.

It appears that the store has been under surveillance for some time. A number of Chinamen from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were among the captives.

Brooklyn News in Brief. The annual ball of the letter carriers will be eld this evening in the Brooklyn Academy of

Hugh Monshan, of 95 North Ninth street, dropped dead this morning at the corner of Kent avenue and North Sixth street. Thomas McAller, a clerk in the employ of Henry Horn & Co., grocers, at 210 Broadway, was arrested this morning for stealing \$140 from the safe.

The Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the General Committee of Kings County will be held this evening. There are 155 yearncies to fill.

William J. Dainty, aged fifteen years, has been missing from his home, 133 Harrison street, since Saturday. He was about 4 feet 10 inches in height, of stout build and had a scar on the left cheek.

Thomas Halpin, of 387 Warren street, got into his neighbor's house, 385 Warren street, at an early hour this morning by mistake, and got a thrashing from Mr. Connor, who thought him a burglar.

Preparing for the Arrival.



coming over)—I think by the guide-bowe'd better go to St. George, Staten

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Bold Work Under Cover of the Fog. John Doyle, of 203 Hester street, and John McGill, of 33 Park street, this morning smashed at Grand street and the Bowery, and took there-from a large umbrella. Officer Claire, who heard the crash, chased and overtook them. They were held for trial at the Tombs Police a large plate-glass window in the umbrella store

Flowers for an Anniversary. A handsome basket of roses and other choice flowers was presented to Inspector Byrnes, today, in memory of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his services in the Police Department. The gift came from Supt. Murray and the inspectors and captains of the Department.



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